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Applicant(s): Christian Huitema et al.

Invention: PEER-TO-PEER GROUP MANAGEMENT AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING PEER-TO-PEER GRAPHS

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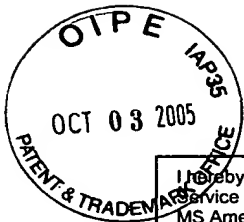
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.